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March 13, 2020



Re: Republic Services Case 15-CA-257946

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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Kenneth Pilet, HR Manager Republic Services 808 L and A Road Metairie, LA 70001

> Re: Republic Services

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

REPUBLIC SERVICES		
Charged Party		
and	Case 15-CA-257946	
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		
Charging Party		
AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER		
I, the undersigned employee of the National Labor Relations Board, state under oath that on March 13, 2020, I served the above-entitled document(s) by post-paid regular mail upon the following persons, addressed to them at the following addresses:		
Kenneth Pilet, HR Manager		
Republic Services 808 L and A Road		
Metairie, LA 70001		
March 13, 2020	Cristina Sanchez, Designated Agent of NLRB	
Date	Name	
	/s/	

Signature

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March 23, 2020



Steven D. Wheeless, Esq. Steptoe & Johnson, LLP 1330 Connecticut Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20036-1704

> Re: Republic Services Case 15-CA-257946

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and Mr. Wheeless:

The Region has investigated the charge filed against Republic Services alleging it violated the National Labor Relations Act. As explained below, I have determined that further proceedings on the Charge should be deferred in accordance with the Board's policy under *Dubo Manufacturing Company*, 142 NLRB 431 (1963).

Charge Allegation: On or about employee (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) by discharging in retaliation for union activities or membership.

Deferral Policy: The Board's *Dubo* deferral policy provides that this Agency withhold making a final determination on certain unfair labor practice charges when a grievance has been filed by the Charging Party under the grievance/arbitration provisions of a relevant collective bargaining agreement, and there is a reasonable chance that use of the grievance/arbitration machinery will resolve or set at rest the dispute underlying the charge. This policy is based in part on encouraging stability in labor relations by deferring to the parties' chosen means of dispute resolution, as well as avoiding duplicative litigation in multiple forums. Therefore, if the grievance continues to be processed through the grievance/arbitration machinery, the Regional Office will defer the charge.

Decision to Defer: Based on the Region's investigation of this matter, I am deferring further proceedings on the charge. I am making this determination based on my belief that there is sufficient commonality between the facts and issues underlying the allegations of the charge and the facts and issues underlying the allegations of the grievance that there is a reasonable chance that the parties' resolution of the grievance through the grievance/arbitration machinery will resolve or set at rest the dispute underlying the charge.

No Right of Appeal: Because the *Dubo* policy is based on the Charging Party's having filed and voluntarily processed a grievance under the parties' contractual dispute resolution process, there is no right to appeal the Region's deferral decision to the Office of the General Counsel.

Further Processing of the Charge: As explained below, while the charge is deferred, the Region will monitor the processing of the grievance and, under certain circumstances, may resume processing the charge.

Charging Party's Conduct During Dubo Deferral: Because Dubo deferral is dependent on the Charging Party's processing of a grievance through the grievance/arbitration procedure, the Region will revoke deferral and resume processing of the charge if the grievance is withdrawn by the Charging Party or a third party in control of the grievance/arbitration process, without an intervening settlement or other resolution of the issues on which deferral was based. However, in the event that a Charging Party elects to withdraw a grievance in lieu of Dubo deferral, and the Charged Party objects on the ground that deferral would be appropriate under the Board's separate, nonvoluntary deferral policy promulgated pursuant to Collyer Insulated Wire, 192 NLRB 837 (1971), and United Technologies Corp., 268 NLRB 557 (1984), the Region will determine whether deferral under Collyer is appropriate and, if so, issue a separate notification to the parties addressing their obligations and rights under that deferral policy.

Charged Party's Conduct During Dubo Deferral: If the Charged Party prevents or impedes hearing and resolution of the grievance, raises a timeliness defense, or otherwise refuses to address the merits of the grievance in the grievance/arbitration process, I will revoke deferral and resume processing of the charge.

Inquiries and Requests for Further Processing: Approximately every 90 days, the Regional Office will ask the parties about the status of this dispute to determine if the dispute has been resolved and whether continued deferral is appropriate. However, I will accept and consider at any time requests and supporting evidence submitted by any party to this matter for dismissal of the charge, for continued deferral of the charge or for issuance of a complaint.

Notice to Arbitrator Form: If the grievance is submitted to an arbitrator, please sign and submit to the arbitrator the enclosed "Notice to Arbitrator" form to ensure that the Region receives a copy of an arbitration award when the award is sent to the parties.

Review of Arbitrator's Award: If the grievance is arbitrated, the Charging Party may request that this office review the arbitrator's award. The request must be in writing and addressed to me. The request should discuss whether the arbitration process was fair and regular, whether the unfair labor practice allegations in the charge were considered by the arbitrator, and whether the award is clearly repugnant to the Act. Further guidance on the nature of this review is provided in *Spielberg Mfg. Co.*, 112 NLRB 1080 (1955), and *Olin Corp.*, 268 NLRB 573 (1984).

Very truly yours,

M. Kathleen McKinney

M. Kathleen McKinney Regional Director

Enclosure

cc:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Teamsters, Local No. 270 701 Elysian Fields Avenue New Orleans, LA 70117-8511

Kenneth Pilet, HR Manager Republic Services 808 L and A Road Metairie, LA 70001

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD NOTICE TO ARBITRATOR

TO:		
	(Arbitrator)	
	(Address)	
		NLRB Case Number 15-CA-257946
NLR	RB Case Name: Republic Services	
charge arbitra unders Regior	Relations Board to administratively defining the above matter. Further, both pation before you in order to resolve the description. So that the Regional Director can be prigned hereby requests that a copy of the solutions of the solutions are solved.	he Regional Director of Region 15 of the National fer to arbitration the further processing of the NLRB arties to the NLRB case have agreed to proceed to dispute underlying the NLRB charge. Tomptly informed of the status of the arbitration, the he arbitration award be sent to Regional Director, bor, New Orleans, LA 70130-3413 at the same time
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		(Title)



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Region 15

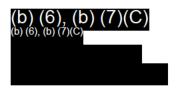
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July 9, 2020



Re: Republic Services

Case No. 15-CA-257946

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Based upon our recent contact with the parties, the deferral in this matter has been extended an additional 90 days.

Very truly yours,

/S/

ALEXANDRA K. ROATH-SCHULE Field Attorney

AKRS/hpj

cc: <u>swheeless@steptoe.com</u>

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March 20, 2020

Rayven Calloway, Head of School 4617 Mirabeau Ave. New Orleans, LA 70126

Re: Better Choice Foundation, DBA Mary D.

Coghill Charter School Case 15-CA-258213

Dear Ms. Calloway:

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Charged Party

and

Case 15-CA-258213

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Charging Party

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER

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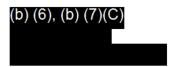
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	Designated Agent of NLRB
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	Signature





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May 27, 2020

Via Email

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New Orleans, LA 70130-3413

Magdalen Blessey Bickford, Esquire McGlinchey Stafford, PLLC 601 Poydras St, 12th Floor New Orleans, LA 70130

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Ladies:

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M. KATHLEEN McKINNEY

Regional Director

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Rayven Calloway, Head of School cc: Better Choice Foundation, DBA Mary D. Coghill Charter School 4617 Mirabeau Ave. New Orleans, LA 70126

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

BETTER CHOICE FOUNDATION, DBA M	ARY
D. COGHILL CHARTER SCHOOL	

Charged Party

and

Case 15-CA-258213

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Charging Party

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF FIRST AMENDED CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER

I, the undersigned employee of the National Labor Relations Board, being duly sworn, say that on May 27, 2020, I served the above-entitled document(s) by electronic mail upon the following persons, addressed to them at the following addresses:

Rayven Calloway, Head of School Better Choice Foundation, DBA Mary D. Coghill Charter School 4617 Mirabeau Ave. New Orleans, LA 70126

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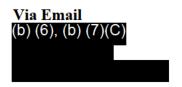
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	/s/
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May 27, 2020



Re: Better Choice Foundation, DBA Mary D. Coghill Charter School

Case 15-CA-258213

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July 2, 2020

Via Email

Magdalen Blessey Bickford, Esquire Camille R. Bryant, Esquire McGlinchey Stafford, PLLC 601 Poydras St, 12th Floor New Orleans, LA 70130

Re: Better Choice Foundation, DBA Mary D.

Coghill Charter School Case 15-CA-258213

Dear Ms. Blessey Bickford and Ms. Calloway:

Enclosed is a copy of the second amended charge that has been filed in this case.

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and	Case 15-CA-258213	
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Charging Party		
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Date	Name	

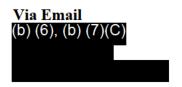
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> Re: Better Choice Foundation, DBA Mary D. Coghill Charter School Case 15-CA-258213

Dear Ms. Bryant and Ms. Blessey Bickford:

This is to advise that I have approved the withdrawal of the following allegations:

- 1) On about (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2020, the Employer discriminated against (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) by putting documentation in personnel file regarding a performance improvement plan in order to discourage union activities or membership and/or protected concerted activities.
- 2) On or about February 13, 2020, the Employer, through (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), instituted the following overbroad work rules:
 - a) Prohibiting employees from sending subjective emails to other employees;
 - b) Prohibiting employees from sending blanketed messages to the entire staff on topics that are subjective; and
 - c) Prohibiting employees from sending blanket emails to other employees without approval from the Employer.
- 3) On or about February 13, 2020, the Employer, through (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), threatened employees with unspecified reprisals if they:
 - a) send subjective emails to other employees;

- b) engage in sending blanketed messages to the entire staff on topics that are subjective; and
- c) engage in sending blanket emails to other employees without approval from the Employer in order to discourage union and protected concerted activities.
- 4) On or about February 13, 2020, the Employer, through (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) failed to bargain collectively and in good faith with the United Teachers of New Orleans, Local 527 (Union) by instituting changes to past practices without giving the Union notice to and/or the opportunity to bargain with the Employer by:
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The following allegations have been retained for further processing:

On or about January 3, 2020, the Employer, through (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), interfered with, restrained, and coerced its employees in the exercise of rights protected by Section 7 of the Act by telling employees that knew how to get rid of Union people.

On or about February 12, 2020, the Employer, through (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) instructed employees not to make complaints or murmurs about their working conditions.

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Very truly yours,

M. Kathleen McKinney / by pal

M. Kathleen McKinney Regional Director

MKM/pal

cc: <u>rayven.calloway@bcfcharter.com</u>

Rayven Calloway, Head of School Better Choice Foundation, DBA Mary D. Coghill Charter School 4617 Mirabeau Avenue New Orleans, LA 70126

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)





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March 30, 2020

Michael Robert, Supervisor Kinder Morgan 4400 River Road Marerro, LA 70072

> Kinder Morgan Re:

Case 15-CA-258503

Telephone: (504)589-6362

Fax: (504)589-4069

Dear Mr. Robert:

Enclosed is a copy of a charge that has been filed in this case. This letter tells you how to contact the Board agent who will be investigating the charge, explains your right to be represented, discusses presenting your evidence, and provides a brief explanation of our procedures, including how to submit documents to the NLRB.

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Full and complete cooperation includes providing witnesses to give sworn affidavits to a Board agent, and providing all relevant documentary evidence requested by the Board agent. Sending us your written account of the facts and a statement of your position is not enough to be considered full and complete cooperation. A refusal to fully cooperate during the investigation might cause a case to be litigated unnecessarily.

In addition, either you or your representative must complete the enclosed Commerce Questionnaire to enable us to determine whether the NLRB has jurisdiction over this dispute. If you recently submitted this information in another case, or if you need assistance completing the form, please contact the Board agent.

We will not honor any request to place limitations on our use of position statements or evidence beyond those prescribed by the Freedom of Information Act and the Federal Records Act. Thus, we will not honor any claim of confidentiality except as provided by Exemption 4 of FOIA, 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552(b)(4), and any material you submit may be introduced as evidence at any hearing before an administrative law judge. We are also required by the Federal Records Act to keep copies of documents gathered in our investigation for some years after a case closes. Further, the Freedom of Information Act may require that we disclose such records in closed cases upon request, unless there is an applicable exemption. Examples of those exemptions are those that protect confidential financial information or personal privacy interests.

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M. KATHLEEN McKINNEY

M. Kathleen M. Kinney

Regional Director

MKM/hpj

Enclosures:

- 1. Copy of Charge
- 2. Commerce Questionnaire

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

KINDER MORGAN Charged Party and USW LOCAL 13-447	Case 15-CA-258503
Charging Party	
AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER I, the undersigned employee of the National Labor Relations Board, state under oath that on, I served the above-entitled document(s) by post-paid regular mail upon the following persons, addressed to them at the following addresses: Michael Robert, Supervisor Kinder Morgan 4400 River Road Marerro, LA 70072	
March 30, 2020	Harvey P Jefferson Designated Agent of NLRB
Date	Name
	/S/ Signature





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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

USW Local 13-447 1601 4th St. Westwego, LA 70094

Re: Kinder Morgan

Case 15-CA-258503

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

The charge that you filed in this case on March 26, 2020 has been docketed as case number 15-CA-258503. This letter tells you how to contact the Board agent who will be investigating the charge, explains your right to be represented, discusses presenting your evidence, and provides a brief explanation of our procedures, including how to submit documents to the NLRB.

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David R. Jury, General Counsel United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union, AFL-CIO-CLC Five Gateway Center, Room 807 60 Blvd of the Allies Pittsburgh, PA 15222-1214



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May 5, 2020

Michael Robert, Supervisor Kinder Morgan 4400 River Road Marerro, LA 70072

Re: Kinder Morgan

Cases 15-CA-258468, 15-CA-258483, 15-CA-258503, 15-CA-258506

Dear Mr. Robert:

This is to advise you that I have approved the withdrawal of the charge in the above matter.

Very truly yours,

M. Kathleen McKinney / pal

M. Kathleen McKinney Regional Director

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USW Local 13-447 1601 4th Street Westwego, LA 70094 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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March 31, 2020

Seung Hun Ko - Sammi LA, Inc. 11542 NE 21st St Bellevue, WA 98004-3025

REGION 15

600 South Maestri Place - 7th Floor

New Orleans, LA 70130-3413

Re: Seung Hun Ko - Sammi LA, Inc.

Case 15-CA-258608

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Regional Director

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cc: Jeremiah Styles, Attorney Styles Law 1201 Pacific Ave 6th Fl Tacoma, WA 98402-4393

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

SEUNG HUN KO - SAMMI LA, INC.	
Charged Party	
and	Case 15-CA-258608
UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS, LOCAL 496	
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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF CHARGE AGAIN	NST EMPLOYER
I, the undersigned employee of the National Labor Re March 31, 2020, I served the above-entitled documen following persons, addressed to them at the following	t(s) by post-paid regular mail upon the
Jeremiah Styles, Attorney Styles Law 1201 Pacific Ave 6th Fl Tacoma, WA 98402-4393	
Seung Hun Ko - Sammi LA, Inc. 11542 NE 21st St Bellevue, WA 98004-3025	
March 31, 2020	PAMLA ROBERTSON, Designated Agent of NLRB
Date	Name
-	/s/
	Signature





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March 31, 2020

Shawn Brayton United Food and Commercial Workers, Local 496 2901 Ridgelake Dr, Ste 202 Metairie, LA 70002-4958

> Re: Seung Hun Ko - Sammi LA, Inc. Case 15-CA-258608

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May 20, 2020

Seung Hun Ko - Sammi LA, Inc. 11542 NE 21st Street Bellevue, WA 98004-3025

Re: Seung Hun Ko - Sammi LA, Inc.

Case 15-CA-258608

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is to advise you that I have approved the withdrawal of the charge in the above matter.

Very truly yours,

M. Kathleen McKinney / pal

M. Kathleen McKinney Regional Director

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cc: Shawn Brayton
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Local 496
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Via Mail

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East Jefferson General Hospital 4200 HOUMA BLVD Metairie, LA 70006-2996		
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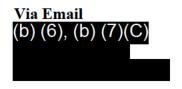




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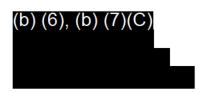
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Enclosure: Copy of Charge

New Orleans, LA 70130-3413

Fax: (504)589-4069

May 13, 2020



Re: East Jefferson General Hospital Case 15-CA-259098

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

We have carefully investigated and considered your charge that East Jefferson General Hospital has violated the National Labor Relations Act.

Decision to Dismiss: Based on that investigation, I have decided to dismiss your charge because there is insufficient evidence to establish a violation of the Act.

Charging Party's Right to Appeal: The Charging Party may appeal my decision to the General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, through the Office of Appeals.

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The appeal MAY NOT be filed by fax or email. The Office of Appeals will not process faxed or emailed appeals.

Appeal Due Date: The appeal is due on May 27, 2020. If the appeal is filed electronically, the transmission of the entire document through the Agency's website must be completed no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the due date. If filing by mail or by delivery service an appeal will be found to be timely filed if it is postmarked or given to a

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APPEAL FORM

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To: General Counsel

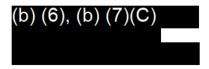
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(Signature)



OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

Washington, DC 20570

May 28, 2020



Re: East Jefferson General Hospital

Case 15-CA-259098

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

We have received your appeal. We will assign it for processing in accordance with Agency procedures, which include review of the investigatory file and your appeal in light of current Board law. We will notify you by email, if an email address is provided, and all other involved parties as soon as possible of our decision.

Sincerely,

Peter Barr Robb General Counsel

By:

Mark E. Arbesfeld, Director Office of Appeals

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cc: M. KATHLEEN MCKINNEY
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OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

Washington, DC 20570

July 6, 2020

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Re: East Jefferson General Hospital

Case 15-CA-259098

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Your appeal from the Regional Director's May 13, 2020 refusal to issue complaint has been carefully considered. The appeal is denied.

The charge alleges that the Employer discharged an employee who engaged in protected concerted activities, in violation of Section 8(a)(1) of the National Labor Relations Act. In that regard, for jurisdiction purposes, an employer is a political subdivision exempt from the jurisdiction of the Act when it is 1) created directly by the state, so as to constitute an administrative arm of government, or 2) administered by individuals who are responsible to public officials or to the general electorate. See, e.g., *Hawkins County*, 402 U.S. 600, 604-605 (1971); *Shelby County*, 343 NLRB 346 (2004).

We determined that the evidence disclosed by the investigation indicates the Employer was created by a local Parish Council pursuant to state law for hospital service districts. In addition, the members of the Employer's Board of Trustees are accountable to the elected officials of the Parish who have the authority to remove and replace the trustees for cause. Given these facts, it was concluded that the Employer is a political subdivision excluded from the jurisdiction of the Act.

Accordingly, we deny the appeal and this case is closed.

Sincerely,

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cc: M. KATHLEEN MCKINNEY
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April 24, 2020

A & S TRANSPORTATION 9600 CHEF MENTEUR HIGHWAY NEW ORLEANS, LA 70127

SUBREGION 26

80 Monroe Ave Ste 350

Memphis, TN 38103-2400

Re: A&S Transportation

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M. KATHLEEN MCKINNEY Regional Director

By:

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Enclosures:

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

A&S TRANSPORTATION		
Charged Party		
and	Case 15-CA-259569	
TEAMSTERS LOCAL 270		
Charging Party		
AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER		
I, the undersigned employee of the National Labor Relations Board, state under oath that on April 24, 2020, I served the above-entitled document(s) by post-paid regular mail upon the following persons, addressed to them at the following addresses:		
A & S Transportation 9600 Chef Menteur Highway New Orleans, LA 70127		
April 24, 2020	Jeri Termon, Designated Agent of NLRB	
Date	Name /s/	
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Signature





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April 24, 2020

TEAMSTERS LOCAL 270 701 ELYSIAN FIELDS AVE NEW ORLEANS, LA 70117-8511

Re: A&S Transportation

Case 15-CA-259569

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By:

Very truly yours,

M. KATHLEEN MCKINNEY Regional Director

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CHRISTOPHER ROY Officer in Charge

cc: SAMUEL MORRIS, ATTORNEY
GODWIN, MORRIS, LAURZENI AND
BLOOMFIELD, PC
50 N FRONT ST STE 800
RAYMOND JAMES TOWER

MEMPHIS, TN 38103-2181





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August 11, 2020

Samuel Morris, Attorney Godwin, Morris, Laurzeni And Bloomfield, PC 50 N. Front St., Ste. 800 Raymond James Tower Memphis, TN 38103-2181

Re: A&S Transportation

Case 15-CA-259569

Dear Mr. Morris:

We have docketed the first amended charge that you filed in this case.

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By:

CHRISTOPHER ROY Officer in Charge

CR/cs

cc: Teamsters Local 270 701 Elysian Fields Ave. New Orleans, LA 70117-8511





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August 11, 2020

John J. Toner, Esq. Seyfarth Shaw LLP 975 F Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20004-1454

Re: A&S Transportation

Case 15-CA-259569

Dear Mr. Toner:

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Enclosure: Copy of first amended charge

cc: Rick Cozza, Vice President A & S Transportation 4099 Industrial Parkway New Orleans, LA 70129

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

A & S TRANSPORTATION	
Charged Party	
and	Case 15-CA-259569
TEAMSTERS LOCAL 270	
Charging Party	
AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF FIRST	AMENDED CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER
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Rick Cozza, Vice President A & S Transportation 4099 Industrial Parkway New Orleans, LA 70129	
John J. Toner, Esq. Seyfarth Shaw LLP 975 F Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20004-1454	
August 11, 2020	Cristina Sanchez, Designated Agent of NLRB
Date	Name
	/0/

Signature





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April 29, 2020

tim.casey@capstonelogistics.com

Tim Casey, Vice-President Capstone Logistics LLC 30 Technology Pkwy South, Ste. 200 Peachtree Corners, GA 30092

Chris Griffins, Executive Operations Manager Associated Wholesale Grocers 63331 Old Military Road Pearl River, LA 70452

Re: Capstone Logistics LLC and Associated Wholesale Grocers, as Joint Employers

Case 15-CA-259712

Dear Mr. Casey and Mr. Griffins:

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Regional Director

MKM/hpj

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

CAPSTONE LOGISTICS LLC AND
ASSOCIATED WHOLESALE GROCERS, AS
JOINT EMPLOYERS

Charged Party

and

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Charging Party

Case 15-CA-259712

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER

I, the undersigned employee of the National Labor Relations Board, state under oath that on April 29, 2020, I served the above-entitled document(s) by email and/or post-paid regular mail upon the following persons, addressed to them at the following addresses:

Tim Casey, Vice-President Capstone Logistics LLC 30 Technology Pkwy South, Ste. 200 Peachtree Corners, GA 30092

Chris Griffins, Executive Operations Manager Associated Wholesale Grocers 63331 Old Military Road Pearl River, LA 70452

April 29, 2020	Harvey P Jefferson
	Designated Agent of NLRB
Date	Name
	/S/
	Signature





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April 29, 2020

cdenson@caseydenson.law.com

REGION 15

600 South Maestri Place – 7th Floor

New Orleans, LA 70130-3413

Casey Denson, Attorney Casey Denson Law LLC 3436 Magazine Street, Unit 7005 New Orleans, LA 70115

Re: Capstone Logistics LLC and Associated

Wholesale Grocers, as Joint Employers

Case 15-CA-259712

Dear Ms. Denson:

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April 30, 2020

michael.robert@kindermorgan.com

Michael Robert, Terminal manager Kinder Morgan Delta Terminals, LLC 4400 River Road Marrero, LA 70072

Re: Kinder Morgan Delta Terminals, LLC

Case 15-CA-259796

Dear Mr. Robert:

Enclosed is a copy of a charge that has been filed in this case. This letter tells you how to contact the Board agent who will be investigating the charge, explains your right to be represented, discusses presenting your evidence, and provides a brief explanation of our procedures, including how to submit documents to the NLRB.

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M. Kathleen McKenney

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

KINDER MORGAN DELTA TERMINALS, LLC Charged Party and UNITED STEELWORKERS UNION LOCAL 13-447 Charging Party	Case 15-CA-259796	
AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER I, the undersigned employee of the National Labor Relations Board, state under oath that on April 30, 2020, I served the above-entitled document(s) by email and/or post-paid regular mail upon the following persons, addressed to them at the following addresses: Michael Robert, Terminal manager Kinder Morgan Delta Terminals, LLC 4400 River Road Marrero, LA 70072		
April 30, 2020	Harvey P Jefferson Designated Agent of NLRB	
Date	Name /S/	
-	Signature	





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April 30, 2020

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

United Steelworkers Union Local 13-447 1601 Fourth St. Westwego, LA 70094

Re: Kinder Morgan Delta Terminals, LLC

Case 15-CA-259796

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

The charge that you filed in this case on April 30, 2020 has been docketed as case number 15-CA-259796. This letter tells you how to contact the Board agent who will be investigating the charge, explains your right to be represented, discusses presenting your evidence, and provides a brief explanation of our procedures, including how to submit documents to the NLRB.

<u>Investigator</u>: This charge is being investigated by Attorney NARIEA K. NELSON whose telephone number is (504)321-9478. If this Board agent is not available, you may contact Deputy Regional Attorney ANDREA J. WILKES whose telephone number is (504)321-9477.

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June 8, 2020

dqfreycrawfish@aol.com

Dana Frey D&G Frey Crawfish, L.L.C. 6676 Harmon Rd. Iota, LA 70543

Re: D&G Frey Crawfish, L.L.C.

Case 15-CA-261337

Dear Ms. Frey:

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D&G FREY CRAWFISH, L.L.C.		
Charged Party		
and	Case 15-CA-261337	
ISMAEL HERNANDEZ MARTINEZ ET AL ALL SIMILARLY SITUATED EMPLOYEES		
Charging Party		
AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF CHARGE AGAIN	NST EMPLOYER	
I, the undersigned employee of the National Labor Relations Board, state under oath that on June 8, 2020, I served the above-entitled document(s) by electronic mail upon the following persons, addressed to them at the following addresses:		
dgfreycrawfish@aol.com Dana Frey D&G Frey Crawfish, L.L.C. 6676 Harmon Rd. Iota, LA 70543		
June 8, 2020	Harvey P Jefferson Designated Agent of NLRB	
Date	Name	
	/s/	
-	Signature	





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June 8, 2020

mpersoon@dsqchicago.com

Michael P. Persoon, ESQ. Despres, Schwartz, and Geoghegan, Ltd. 77 W Washington St Ste 711 Chicago, IL 60602-3271

Re: D&G Frey Crawfish, L.L.C. Case 15-CA-261337

Dear Mr. Persoon:

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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) et al. - all similarly situated employees c/o (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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New Orleans, LA 70117



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June 11, 2020

Agency Website: www.nlrb.gov

Telephone: (901)544-0019

Fax: (901)544-0008

John Lamm Acadia Processors, LLC 919 West 2nd Street Crowley, LA 70526

Re: Acadia Processors, LLC

Case 15-CA-261522

Dear Mr. Lamm:

Enclosed is a copy of a charge that has been filed in this case. This letter tells you how to contact the Board agent who will be investigating the charge, explains your right to be represented, discusses presenting your evidence, and provides a brief explanation of our procedures, including how to submit documents to the NLRB.

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By:

CHRISTOPHER ROY Officer in Charge

CR/cs

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BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

ACADIA PROCESSORS, LLC	
Charged Party	
and	Case 15-CA-261522
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	
Charging Party	

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER

I, the undersigned employee of the National Labor Relations Board, state under oath that on June 11, 2020, I served the above-entitled document(s) by post-paid regular mail upon the following persons, addressed to them at the following addresses:

JOHN LAMM ACADIA PROCESSORS, LLC 919 WEST 2ND STREET CROWLEY, LA 70526

June 11, 2020	Cristina Sanchez, Designated Agent of
	NLRB
Date	Name
	/s/
	Signature





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June 11, 2020

Julie Pittman, Legal Fellow Centro de los Derechos del Migrante 10 E. North Ave., Ste #9 Baltimore, MD 21202

> Re: Acadia Processors, LLC Case 15-CA-261522

Dear Ms. Pittman:

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June 12, 2020

Via Email

Laurie Thomas, Human Resouce Generalist Borden Dairy Company of Alabama, LLC 5014 US Highway 84 East Cowarts, AL 36321

Re: Borden Dairy Company of Alabama, LLC

Case 15-CA-261539

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BORDEN DAIRY COMPANY OF ALABAMA, LLC	,	
Charged Party		
and	Case 15-CA-261539	
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION NO. 991		
Charging Party		
AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER		
I, the undersigned employee of the National Labor Relations Board, state under oath that on June 12, 2020, I served the above-entitled document(s) by post-paid regular mail upon the following persons, addressed to them at the following addresses:		
Laurie Thomas, Human Resource Generalist Borden Dairy Company of Alabama, LLC 5014 US Highway 84 East Cowarts, AL 36321		
June 12, 2020		
	PAMLA ROBERTSON, Designated Agent of NLRB	
Date	Name	

Signature





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Via Email (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local Union No. 991 112 S Broad Street Mobile, AL 36602

Re: Borden Dairy Company of Alabama, LLC

Case 15-CA-261539

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July 27, 2020

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Tampa, FL 33602

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/s/ David Cohen

David Cohen Regional Director

cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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June 22, 2020

Via Email

Juanita Walls, Chief Manager Security Walls LLC 130 N. Martinwood Rd Knoxville, TN 37926-5118

REGION 15

600 South Maestri Place - 7th Floor

New Orleans, LA 70130-3413

Re: Security Walls LLC Case 15-CA-261980

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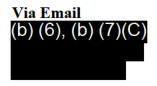
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July 6, 2020

Via Email

Sherry Istre, Human Resources Manager Service Administrators, LLC / Dunham Price Group, LLC 3101 Lake Street Lake Charles, LA 70601

Re: Service Administrators, LLC / Dunham

Price Group, LLC Case 15-CA-262564

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

SERVICE ADMINISTRATORS, LLC / DUNHAM PRICE GROUP, LLC Charged Party and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Charging Party	Case 15-CA-262564	
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	AMLA ROBERTSON, Designated Agent of NLRB	
Date	Name	

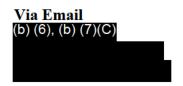
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August 12, 2020

sistre@dunhamprice.com

Sherry Istre, Human Resources Manager Service Administrators, LLC / Dunham Price Group, LLC 3101 Lake Street Lake Charles, LA 70601

Re: Service Administrators, LLC /

Dunham Price Group, LLC Case 15-CA-262564

Dear Ms. Istre:

This is to advise you that I have approved the withdrawal of the charge in the above matter.

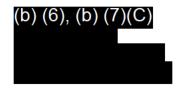
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July 28, 2020

inspire@crescentcityschools.org

Kate Mehok, CEO Crescent City Schools 3811 N. Galvez Street New Orleans, LA 70117

> Re: Crescent City Schools Case 15-CA-263630

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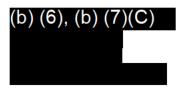
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Charging Party	
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July 28, 2020	Harvey P Jefferson Designated Agent of NLRB
Date	Name
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July 28, 2020



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August 4, 2020

inspire@crescentcityschools.org

Kate Mehok, CEO Crescent City Schools 3811 N. Galvez Street New Orleans, LA 70117

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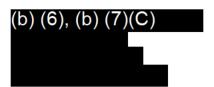
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July 29, 2020

Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center 5555 Hennessy Blvd Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Re: Our Lady of the Lake Regional

Medical Center Case 15-CA-263641

Dear Sir or Madam:

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER Charged Party and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Charging Party	Case 15-CA-263641	
AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER I, the undersigned employee of the National Labor Relations Board, state under oath that on July 29, 2020, I served the above-entitled document(s) by post-paid regular mail upon the following persons, addressed to them at the following addresses:		
Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center 5555 Hennessy Blvd Baton Rouge, LA 70808		
July 29, 2020 Date	Carrie J. Klusman, Designated Agent of NLRB Name	

/s/ Carrie J. Klusman

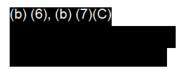
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July 29, 2020



REGION 18

Federal Office Building

212 Third Avenue South, Suite 200

Minneapolis, MN 55401-2657

Re: Our Lady of the Lake Regional

Medical Center Case 15-CA-263641

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July 29, 2020

micah.s.heilbrun@p66.com

Micah S. Heilbrun Senior Counsel Labor & Employment Phillips 66 HQ-N-1390 2331 City West Boulevard Houston, TX 77042

Re: Phillips 66

Case 15-CA-263723

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

PHILLIPS 66	
Charged Party	
and	Case 15-CA-263723
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	
Charging Party	

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER

I, the undersigned employee of the National Labor Relations Board, state under oath that on July 29, 2020, I served the above-entitled document(s) by electronic mail and/or post-paid regular mail upon the following persons, addressed to them at the following addresses:

Micah S. Heilbrun, Senior Counsel Labor & Employment Phillips 66 HQ-N-1390 2331 CityWest Boulevard Houston, TX 77042

July 29, 2020	Harvey P Jefferson
	Designated Agent of NLRB
Date	Name
	/S/
	Signature





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July 29, 2020

idaniel@caseydensonlaw.com

Justine Daniel, ESQ.
Attorney of Record
Casey Denson Law, LLC
3436 Magazine Street, Unit 7005
New Orleans, LA 70112

Re: Phillips 66

Case 15-CA-263723

Dear Justine Daniel:

The charge that you filed in this case on July 27, 2020 has been docketed as case number 15-CA-263723. This letter tells you how to contact the Board agent who will be investigating the charge, explains your right to be represented, discusses presenting your evidence, and provides a brief explanation of our procedures, including how to submit documents to the NLRB.

<u>Investigator</u>: This charge is being investigated by Field Attorney AMIEL J. PROVOSTY whose telephone number is (504)321-9470. If this Board agent is not available, you may contact Deputy Regional Attorney ANDREA J. WILKES whose telephone number is (504)321-9477.

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cc: jdaniel@caseydensonlaw.com

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Through Attorney of Record:

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August 25, 2020

asantini@catcarecenter.com

Abigail Santini, Practice Manager Cat Care Center 12018 Perkins Road, Suite A Baton Rouge, LA 70810

Re: Cat Care Center

Case 15-CA-265096

Dear Ms. Santini:

Enclosed is a copy of a charge that has been filed in this case. This letter tells you how to contact the Board agent who will be investigating the charge, explains your right to be represented, discusses presenting your evidence, and provides a brief explanation of our procedures, including how to submit documents to the NLRB.

<u>Investigator</u>: This charge is being investigated by Field Examiner JORDAN A. RABY whose telephone number is (504)321-9492. If this Board agent is not available, you may contact Resident Officer STACIA CAMPBELL whose telephone number is (501)508-7091.

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I, the undersigned employee of the National Labor Relations Board, state under oath that on August 25, 2020, I served the above-entitled document(s) by post-paid regular mail upon the following persons, addressed to them at the following addresses:		
asantini@catcarecenter.com		
Abigail Santini, Practice Manager		
Cat Care Center 12018 Perkins Road		
Suite A		
Baton Rouge, LA 70810		
August 25, 2020	Harvey P Jefferson Designated Agent of NLRB	
Date	Name	

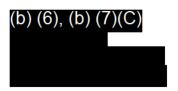
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August 25, 2020



Re: Cat Care Center Case 15-CA-265096

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

The charge that you filed in this case on August 21, 2020 has been docketed as case number 15-CA-265096. This letter tells you how to contact the Board agent who will be investigating the charge, explains your right to be represented, discusses presenting your evidence, and provides a brief explanation of our procedures, including how to submit documents to the NLRB.

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August 26, 2020

Erika J. Moss, Director of Women's Services The Baton Rouge General 8585 Picardy Ave Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Re: The Baton Rouge General Case 15-CA-265137

Dear Ms. Moss:

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JENNIFER A. HADSALL Regional Director

By:

BENJAMIN MANDELMAN Officer in Charge

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Erika J. Moss, Director of Women's Services The Baton Rouge General 8585 Picardy Ave Baton Rouge, LA 70809		
August 26, 2020	Carrie J. Klusman, Designated Agent of NLRB	
Date	Name	

/s/ Carrie J. Klusman

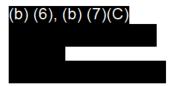
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August 26, 2020



Re: The Baton Rouge General Case 15-CA-265137

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Very truly yours,

JENNIFER A. HADSALL Regional Director

By:

BENJAMIN MANDELMAN Officer in Charge



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United Steelworkers Union, Local 13-447 Re: (Phillips 66)

Case 15-CB-264421

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Full and complete cooperation includes providing witnesses to give sworn affidavits to a Board agent, and providing all relevant documentary evidence requested by the Board agent. Sending us your written account of the facts and a statement of your position is not enough to be considered full and complete cooperation. A refusal to fully cooperate during the investigation might cause a case to be litigated unnecessarily.

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Enclosure: Copy of Charge

cc: David R. Jury, General Counsel

United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union (USW), AFL-CIO/CLC

Legal Department 60 Boulevard of the Allies Five Gateway Center, Room 807 Pittsburgh, PA 15222-1214

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

UNITED STEELWORKERS UNION,
LOCAL 13-447 (PHILLIPS 66)

Charged Party

and

Case 15-CB-264421

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Charging Party

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF CHARGE AGAINST LABOR ORGANIZATION

I, the undersigned employee of the National Labor Relations Board, state under oath that on August 12, 2020, I served the above-entitled document(s) by post-paid regular mail upon the following persons, addressed to them at the following addresses:

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United Steelworkers Union, Local 13-447 1601 Fort Street Westwego, LA 70094

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August 12, 2020	Carol Collins, Designated Agent of NLRB
Date	Name
	/s/ Carol Collins
	Signature



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Re: United Steelworkers Union, Local 13-447 (Phillips 66) Case 15-CB-264421

Dear Ms. Jansen:

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Enclosures

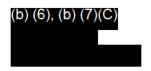
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Enclosure: Copy of Charge